(c) whether it is a fact that excluded drugs have much wider usage, as compared to the included drugs;

(d) whether it is a fact that Hydrocortisone have been excluded;

(e) whether this have beeen done t0 help the multinationals; and

(f) if 'so, what steps are being contem plate.'. to fix. the responsibility and punish thj guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) No drug$_s$ are purchased under National Programme f^{or} Ccoirol of Blindness by the Government 01 India.

(c) Use of the drugs depends upon the disease, its stage and -ev.rity and thj judgement of treating physician.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) and

(f) Que-lion does not arise.categorisotion of drugs

SARl SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to and.work Unbarred Question 1960 given in the R-Oya Sabbha o$_n$ the 3rd August, 1988 and tai...

(g.) what are the details of cceom-men.-tetio". made to the Department of Ciiomi:als by the Director General of Heai'.a Services in June 1988 alongwith the names of drugs;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received representations from consumers' associations and Membersof Parliament in respect of anomalies in categorisation of category I drugs, as well was non-inclusion of certain diseases;

(c) whether these representations wore considered by DGHS before seeding the additional recommendations;

(d) if so, What are tne details thereof pud if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that due, to incomp'ct? list of categorisation of drugs, the price-, of al] excluded medicines have gone up; and

(f) if so, what measures Govt, propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) Recommendations were, made tc Department of Chemicals in June, 1988 for exclusion of Paracetamol from Cat. 1 and for exclusion of Diazepam and other transquillizers from Cat. II of the DPCO 1987. Representations received in thi$_s$ regard were examined by thj Director General of Health Services before the recommendations were made.

(a) rnd (f) Any undue rise in price is monitored by Department of Ch:mieals. •md Petrochemicals.

Inclusion of drugs under category I

4217.SHRT DAYANAND SAHAY: WiU ibvMiniste-r of HEALTHAND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answ.r to Unstirred Question 1059 given ' in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(p) whether his Ministry has sent the supplementary list of drugs needed' for disease, under National Health Programme;

fb) if so, when and what are the namei of drugs recommended for inclusion under Category-I;

(c)whether it is a fact that his Ministry is purchasing Iron Tablets.Folic Acii Tablets, Vitamin A Solution Triple antigen for control of diseases under Na tion Health Programme;

(d) whether use in National Health Programmes is osie of the criteria fo$_r$ iden tification for inlusioj, in the Category-I'. if so, whether his Ministry has recommen ded then drugs for inclusion;

(e) if so when and if not, the reasons therefor; and